

Module Details	
Module Title	Study Abroad Experience
Module Code	PES5002-Z
Academic Year	2022/3
Credits	N/A
School	School of Social Sciences
FHEQ Level	FHEQ Level 5

Contact Hours	
Type	Hours
Directed Study	100
Independent Study	1100

Availability	
Occurrence	Location / Period
BDA	University of Bradford / Full Year

Module Aims
This module aims to enable you to: i) benefit from studying and living abroad ii) develop intercultural awareness and competence through reflection on the experience; iii) enhance your personal development allowing you the scope to transfer the skills acquired to both academic work and future vocational work; iv) widen your knowledge and understanding, and embrace different academic approaches in one or more of your degree subject areas by studying appropriate modules; v) where appropriate, enhance your language skills and develop strategies for more effective language learning.

Outline Syllabus
There is no defined syllabus. The year abroad is voluntary and your diet of study will be chosen to be relevant to your degree studies and agreed with the Programme Director before departure.

Learning Outcomes	
Outcome Number	Description
01	a) Demonstrate understanding of the working of a university in another country and of different academic approaches to the study of your discipline and related subjects; b) Demonstrate intercultural awareness;
02	a) Gain knowledge and understanding within one or more of your degree subject areas by following appropriate modules in the partner institution.
03	a) Show an ability to reflect critically on the independent learning and self-management that living and studying abroad requires.

Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy
Study abroad years are voluntary and the diet of modules chosen will be relevant to your University of Bradford degree and agreed with the Programme Director. Your study abroad experience is to be taken in addition to the 360 credits you study towards your degree. The range and variety of teaching and learning methods will depend on your diet of study at the partner institution. In addition to your study and assessment at the partner institution, you will keep a reflective log or journal of your learning and cultural experiences. Upon return to the University of Bradford you will submit this for assessment and make a reflective and critical oral presentation (using PowerPoint), in English, about the period of living and studying abroad to current students during the first semester after the period abroad. During your year abroad a tutor from the University of Bradford will remain in contact with you and can provide feedback on your journal. Assessment will be on a pass/fail basis.

Mode of Assessment			
Type	Method	Description	Weighting
Summative	Coursework	Reflective and analytical journal written weekly and a reflective and critical oral presentation. Pass/Fail only 15 Min	100%

Reading List
To access the reading list for this module, please visit https://bradford.rl.talis.com/index.html

Please note:

This module descriptor has been published in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of publication, but minor changes may occur given the interval between publishing and commencement of teaching. Upon commencement of the module, students will receive a handbook with further detail about the module and any changes will be discussed and/or communicated at this point.